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THEY WILL NOT BEND THE KNEE

(New York Times)

Freedom on her mountain height

must have danced in glee as she

contemplated the riotous proceedings at

Syracuse, where so many of the Pro-

gressive state committeemen unfurled

their banner and declared that they

never, never would be slaves. There

are Progressives who actually believe

in the principles of 1912. Mr. Hotch-

kiss and Judge Ransom discovered

that fact when they tried to get the

state committee to follow the great

Progressive leader in the endorsement

of Hughes and Fairbanks. Instead of

adopting the resolution of endorsement

the committee raised the spirit of pro-

test to such a pitch of turbulence that

no business could be done, and Mr.

Hotchkiss, declaring that no self-res-

pecting man would accept an endorse-

ment from a body guilty of such in-

decorum, moved an adjournment.

Mr. Bainbridge Colby, the chief de-

fender in New York of out-and-out

Progressive principles, declared that

the moral effect will be "tremendous."

Progressives in Massachusetts, Indi-

ana, Kentucky, Michigan; and other

states where the insurgents have a

heart for any fate but submission to

their old foe, will give a glad welcome

to the New York upholders of the un-

dying principles, and failure and con-

fusion await the false leaders who had

contracted to deliver the Progressive

party like a bale of merchandise to the

Republicans.

It is hard, indeed, to carry out such

a bargain when consummation in-

volves the surrender of the whole bag

of principles. According to party

law and practice, Horace Greeley was

the candidate of the Democrats in

1872. It was an absurd nomination

and so unacceptable that four other

Democratic candidates were put up,

Bryan's title to candidacy was incon-

testable in each of his three cam-

paigns, but Democrats who believed in

honest money would not vote for him.

The natural and easier course for

the insurgent Progressives this year

will be to vote for Mr. Wilson. All of

them, and as well those who now fa-

vor the endorsement of Hughes, pre-

ferred the election of a Democrat to

the election of a Republican in 1912.

The Roosevelt candidacy, whatever

else it meant, certainly meant that

like conditions confront them this

year, for in their view the Republican

party is unregenerate, a belief for

which, we are grieved to say, there is

only too much supporting evidence.

These Progressives spurn the right

hand of fellowship so ostentatiously

extended to them from the Republican

Tabernacle. They can have no hope

of victory at the polls. They may hold

in their hands the balance of power.

It is only by giving their support of the

Democratic candidate that they can

give expression and effect to their no-

ble wrath against the calliffs who so

shamefully misused them four years

ago.

Rumors around the state house have

led to question of the manner of con-

tracting for the 1917 supply of automo-

bile tags. Names of bidders and their

contract could be entered into until that time. We were informed that the bids would be opened on July 1 and that we would be notified so that we could be present at the opening of the bids. Sufficient time has since elapsed. Unless the delivery of tags is to be again delayed to the detriment of the public, and unless the same excuse for an emergency, which the Supreme Court has once already disapproved in your administration, is to be created to permit of another deal, there is no reason for delay.

"Your conduct in this matter is identical with that of last year. It is apparent that the same tactics are being employed which resulted in the manipulation by which bids were refused for lack of time, and which enabled you to grant a private contract to a political friend who was not a manufacturer, and who was enticed from collecting a profit of 4 1/2 cents per pair of tags by an honest and watchful Auditor of State, whose decision was upheld by the unanimous vote of a non-partisan Supreme Court. As every manufacturer knows this little private arrangement would have permitted the political contractor a profit double that the manufacturer gets on the same work.

"Because of increasing business demands, at this late date we would not be justified in accepting the contract for required delivery, nor subjecting ourselves to the annoyance of trying to fathom the cause that continues delay.

"Therefore we request that you return to us at once, in the original wrapper and seal and unopened, the bid of The Scioto Sign Company, together with the sample tags, etc., by express collect."

The calamity howlers are having a hard time of it in these days of unprecedented prosperity. With all lines of manufacturing activity running to full capacity and working over-time, the occupation of the calamity-howler is gone. And yet there are some of them who would attempt to deceive people and vainly make them believe that all the activity is due to the manufacture of war munitions!

A sample of this is right here in Mt. Vernon in which reference has been made by a pronounced calamity howler to the manufacture of war material by the C. & G. Cooper company as accounting for the prosperity in Mt. Vernon. Of course, the calamity howler does not make mention of the great activity in the other departments of the Cooper company. Neither does he refer to the great activity at the Mt. Vernon Bridge Works, at the Pennsylvania shops and other manufacturing plants which have no contracts for producing war material.

The people can't be fooled. They are familiar with the situation. More men are employed in manufacturing in Mt. Vernon than ever before and at higher wages. The same is true all over the country. There has never been such prosperity as exists under the Wilson administration, and the people know it. A few years ago when work was light and hours short in the local shops, the same calamity-howler took great delight in referring to the blowing of the "Wilson whistle." Wonder why he does not refer to the blowing of the "Wilson whistle" at the shops and factories of Mt. Vernon these days?

"Why the savings accounts of Willis appointees do not grow" might be made the subject of an interesting little sketch. With the political organization assessment against them all, from another source comes further demand. They first subscribed for a weekly Willis organ established in Columbus. Then Willis told them, "his said, they would better take also 'an organ of fundamental Democracy,' published in his interest. Now the demands are growing and they have been told to buy 25 subscriptions to a daily party paper. Next! It's easy.

If Myron T. Herrick can get away with that Cincinnati crowd endorsement and fool the dry Republicans at the same time he can do more than he did in 1905, after he vetoed the county option law at request of George B. Cox, who was profiting of juggling of money from the state treasury along about the same time.

Governor Cox in his last fiscal year in the executive department spent \$29,089.71. Cox lapsed back to the treasury \$17,014.11. Willis has not lapsed a cent. Further demonstration that it cost the state of Ohio more economy under Willis than for "extravagance" under Cox!

Supporters of Harry Daugherty find that a certain member of the Herrick Voters' League in Pickaway county has been dead for five years. There are others in the Herrick outfit that have been dead longer than that but they seem not to know it yet.

It might be well for those Knox county candidates who go over the Richmond county line after votes to study their county's boundary.—Mansfield Shield.

FREDECKTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Getz of Loudonville visited with Fredericktown relatives the past week.

The Anna E. Moore place, recently purchased by Mr. Levi Ireland, is undergoing a series of improvements; the house is being raised, a new foundation being built and the building repaired.

A fine daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wharton last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ely visited friends at Wooster, O., last week.

Mr. Wilson Bradrick will begin work on the new residence for Mr. Fred Barnhart on First street this week.

Mrs. Fred Wolford and son of Ashland visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Struble, in Fredericktown.

Mrs. A. C. Alberts and son of Toledo, O., visited with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Bender the past week.

Mr. B. F. Parmenter, who has been visiting relatives at Elmira, N. Y., the past week, returned home on Sunday. He reports that he encountered some pretty hot weather while away, especially at Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunkle of Alliance, O., visited with relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis visited with relatives at Orrville, O., this week.

Maynard Grubb, formerly of Fredericktown, but now of Akron, visited friends here the past week.

Mr. W. S. Gilmore of Mt. Vernon visited with Mr. C. K. Wright a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary Bedell, who fell off the porch at the home of Mrs. Joseph Wilson last week, is reported as improving. Owing to advanced age, her bruises and strains were quite severe. She was taken to the home of Mrs. Jessie Allen, south of this village.

Mrs. Regina Doup and son, who have been visiting the past month with the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Smith, have returned to their home in Akron.

Mr. Samuel Hanna, the Canada representative of the Zieg Foundry Co., was a Fredericktown visitor the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey of Canton, O., visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bevington the past week.

Mr. F. L. Gorsuch of Sunbury is moving his family to Fredericktown. He has accepted a position with the Zieg Manufacturing Co. of this place.

Mr. Laue Ebersole had his left arm dislocated in attempting to climb onto an automobile while in motion. No bones were broken.

Mr. J. O. McDevitt, Jr., was operated on for adenoids and removal of tonsils last Wednesday.

Mr. Benjamin Denman of Bellefontaine, O., visited with friends and relatives at Fredericktown the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wagner returned the past week from their trip to California and report a most enjoyable time while away.

Rev. H. L. Chapin and family went to New London, O., where they will visit his parents. Mr. Chapin will be away a couple of weeks attending the Bible conference at Erie, Pa., his family remaining at New London.

A number from this place took in the Barnum and Bailey circus at Mansfield on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. William Wilson and son, Kenneth, visited with relatives at Newark, O., the past week.

Miss Mary Covert visited with her sister at Butler the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wagner were Columbus visitors last Friday.

Mrs. D. S. Dwyer visited with Mrs. Charles Case at Mt. Gilead the past week.

Miss Blanche Hallman is attending the summer school at Granville.

Mr. Frank Stumph and Mr. Ralph Waite are in the southern part of the state buying cattle.

Mrs. H. J. Miller, who visited relatives in this vicinity the past two months, has gone to Columbus for several days before returning to her home in Saulte Ste. Marie, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodd were Mt. Vernon visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Harriet Wilson of Sparta visited her son, Mr. Walter Wilson, near Fredericktown the past week.

Mrs. Michael Lee and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Morrow county were Fredericktown visitors the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hair visited with Mrs. O. N. Isles, in Morrow county, the past week.

Mr. Andrew Burch was called to Ashland, Ky., Saturday by the serious illness of his brother, Mr. James Burch.

Mr. John Deck has purchased the old Methodist parsonage which was moved to the east end by Mr. Frank Morrow.

Mr. W. L. Ely, who has been taking treatment in Chicago, returned home on Sunday evening last.

Miss Opal Lucas of North Liberty is visiting with her mother a few days.

Mr. Henry Hoedlich went to Mt.

Carmel hospital in Columbus to undergo an operation.

Mrs. M. P. Howes entertained her Sunday school class last Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp of Lodi, O., visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foote the past week.

Mrs. Lela McCarthy of Cincinnati visited with her father, Mr. L. B. Blackledge, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Herrin were Columbus visitors last Sunday.

Mr. G. H. Bartlett, who has been with his wife at Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Bartlett is recovering from her operation.

Miss Grace Phillips of Shelby returned to her work the first of the week after spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter, Lulu, Mrs. Porter, Miss Wingard and Mr. Harry Sites, all of Mansfield, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phillips last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frazier and children spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents.

Mrs. Anna Jackson of Fredericktown visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moffitt at Mt. Vernon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hull went to Cleveland on Tuesday to take the boat for an extended trip up the lakes to Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roby and Mr. A. C. Huddle were visitors at Magnetic Springs, near Delaware, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Babcock of Marengo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groff over Sunday.

Mr. William Miller and family of Martinsburg and Mr. Arthur Penick and family of Hunts were guests of their uncle, Mr. Alex Penick and wife.

Mrs. Mary Mahard and daughter, Miss Rhetta of Utica, visited for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grant in Fredericktown.

Mrs. Etta Irvine of Mt. Vernon visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jackson, in Fredericktown last Friday.

Mr. Charles Briggs and family of Ashland visited Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Goodell for several days the past week.

Mrs. Clyde Cornell and little niece have been visiting in Shelby the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clem returned Thursday from an extended trip through the east.

Mr. Ray Willis and family are spending their vacation visiting the Willis and Harris families here.

Mrs. Robert Harry, who has been taking treatment at the Mt. Vernon hospital, is here visiting the family of Mr. C. R. Harry at the present time.

Mrs. Lewis Long and daughters, Berdell and Fay, attended the funeral of Mrs. Alice Hill at Mt. Vernon the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnhart visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. Scoles, east of Fredericktown, last Sunday.

At the Fredericktown M. E. church next Sunday, Mr. C. N. Eldridge of the Anti-Saloon League will speak at 10:30 a. m. and Bert Evans of Mt. Vernon will speak at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to these services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brumbaugh of Akron visited at the homes of Mrs. Ida Davis and Mr. John Dague this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simons and Mr. and Mrs. Brownell of Detroit came Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simons and other relatives at Fredericktown.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson returned from Magnetic Springs on Tuesday of this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Westler on Monday, a son.

Mrs. Emily Nicewarmer moved her effects the past week from Fredericktown to Pulaski.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bird of Mt. Vernon visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. Main the past week.

Mrs. Ella Potter and Mrs. Florence Clark of Fredericktown and Mrs. Jennie Simpson of Mt. Vernon were entertained by Mrs. Mary William and Mrs. Hanna Main one day the past week.

Mr. Wilson Bradrick was called to Lima Sunday by the serious illness of his brother, Mr. Mortimer Bradrick, who is in a hospital there. The former returned home Monday.

Should Sloan's Liniment Go Along? Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and set you in fine shape for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, backache, stings, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment."

Writes one vacationist: "We use it for everything from cramps to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets.

Miss Eleanor Zeisloff is spending the week at Turkey Foot lake, Akron.

PERCENTAGE

OF BOOTLEGGERS IN MT. VERNON NOT ABOVE AVERAGE

Deputy Galloway Places It At One to Thousand Population—Noncommittal Concerning Future Raids—Simmons Hearing Continued

"Mt. Vernon is no worse in regard to the number of its bootlegging population than many another town on the map, regardless of what many people think," said Deputy J. B. Galloway Tuesday afternoon.

"We made an investigation in one town in this state where the wrecking crew brought to light one 'legger' to every fifty inhabitants, while Mt. Vernon cannot show one to each thousand," remarked the deputy, "and I believe that we have at least got the cream of the Mt. Vernon offenders in the raid made June 3."

Mr. Galloway said that he hardly dared hope that all the offenders had been taken into custody in Mt. Vernon, but it was likely those who had escaped arrest, if there were any, would be scared into a state of inactivity for a time at least.

When asked if there was a possibility of more raids in the immediate future, Mr. Galloway was noncommittal and merely remarked: "In view of the amount of work I have ahead of me, it is not likely that I will be in Mt. Vernon again for quite a while."

Several officers of the "wrecking crew," who had participated in the raid, were in Mt. Vernon Monday as witnesses for the Severns hearing, but were not needed, as Severns entered his plea of guilty before the time set for the hearing.

The hearing of Mrs. Lizzie Simmons, arrested as a result of the raid, has been continued until Monday afternoon at the request of her attorney, who stated that he had been retained to defend her upon such short notice that he would be unable to undertake the task before that time.

Why Endure Summer Colds?

It isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off, as it were. All you need do is to use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.

The soothing and healing balsams open the clogged air passages and in a short time you get relief and start on the road to recovery. Your nose stops running, you cough less and you are getting better. Get a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left as a cough and cold insurance.

FINGER CRUSHED

Frank Fichtner who is employed at the shops of the Ohio Fuel Supply company on West Gambier street, met with a painful accident Tuesday morning when he caught the middle finger of his left hand in the cogs of a machine which he was operating. The finger was badly crushed to the first joint. A physician dressed the injury.

Look Good—Feel Good

No one can either feel or look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box today, take one or two pills tonight. In the morning that stuffy, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 25c at your druggist.

NEW CHAPTER

The local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, July 25. At this time the chapter will be instituted by Mrs. Lucy Bold, of Dover, Ohio, grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star of Ohio. A full attendance of the membership is requested and all of the Eastern Star order are cordially invited to be present. — Coshocton Times-Age.

A Hacking Cough Weakens the System

Don't suffer with a hacking cough that has weakened your system—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. In use over 40 years, and benefiting all who use it, the soothing pine balsam with tar will heal the irritated air passages—soothes the raw spots, loosens the mucus and prevents racking the body with coughing. Dr. King's New Discovery induces natural sleep and aids nature to cure you.

BIRTHS

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Braddock of the Mansfield road.

A daughter was born Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. John Whitford of Lamartine street.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Alice A. Atherton, Plaintiff,

vs.

Flora DeVoe et al., Defendants.

Knox Common Pleas

By virtue of an Order of Sale in Partition issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County, Ohio, and in accordance with the terms of said order, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House, in Mount Vernon, Knox County, on

Saturday, the 12 day of August, 1916

between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: The following described real estate, situate in the township of Clinton, County of Knox and State of Ohio, to-wit: (Tract One)

Tract one, situated in Township Six (6) (Clinton) Range Thirteen (13) in Section One (1) in Knox County, Ohio, more particularly described as being lot number nine (9) in (10) and Eleven (11) as designated on the plat of the subdivision of the Peter Davis farm lying south of the City of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, said plat is recorded on page two (2) of Book 11 of the Records of Deeds of Knox County, Ohio, to which plat reference is hereby made.

Saving and excepting from the above